MONEY EASIER IN CITY BANKS

Demand Has Slackened a Little -An Old Check Comes To Light.

CLEWS COMMENTS ON PRICES

says Reduction Is the Remedy for the Abnormal Conditions Prevailing In the United States,

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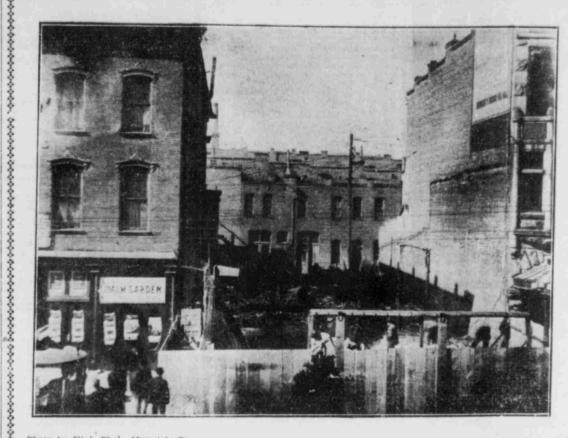
"Easy money the world over, it is needless to say, will prove an important aid towards recuperation, especially as the foreign political uncertainties, so much dreaded in the earlier part of the winter, have largely disappeared. The present inclination to give the market a rest will not be harmful; but underlying conditions are sound, and the market is unquestionably ready to respond to any favorable developments. In the long run the tendency of

HARDWARE. The hardware trade feels encouraged ver the prospect. It is not dependent a shipments from the west, except erhaps in leather, so the washouts diceable effect on the trade, rs are feeling the recupera-of the times, calling on the tive effects of the times, calling on the jobbers for large stocks of hand tools, hose, rakes, spades, etc. The call has been excellent for household supplies, also for refrigerators, paints and oils and window glass, mechanics' tools and shelf hardware. Automobile and photographers' supplies are steady and ready sellers. The recent automobile show has advanced the sales of cars fully 20 days, and this has increased the demands on the hardware trade for supplies and sundries. The mining machinery trade continues slow, on account of there being so much snow still in the mountains. Collections are hardly more than fair, though indications point toward improvement.

LUMBER,

LUMBER, The lumber trade is being hard hit is the unprecedented storm conditions by the unprecedented storm conditions obtaining all over the northwest. Fully 25 per cent of the fir mills are closed down, with snow half way to the tops of the toofs of the buildings, showing that when warm weather dies come the floods promise to be worse than ever. The rallroads are refusing to accept any lumber from points east of Atlagton. Or., so that it is evident to the trade that no real relief from einover. The rallroads are refusing to accept any lumber from points east of Arlagton. Or., so that it is evident to the trade that no real relief from embarrassing conditions can be had before the middle of April. There is no change in the pine market, though the millmen claim they must have more money for their goods. But raw material is so plentiful, and as the mills will be all reaching out for business when spring does open, that the trade considers it doubtful if any attempt to push up prices will stick. However, it is believed there will be an advance in sash in the course of 10 days. The cement trade cyuld hardly be better, with a heavy demand and an equally heavy output which has stimulated a more than ever general introduction of cement construction.

DRY GOODS.



THE PASSING OF THE OLD LUMBER BUILDINGS ON MAIN STREET - IMPROVEMENTS ON THE CLIFT HOUSE CORNER STARTED THIS WEEK

market records.

The retall dry goods trade reports that the sudden onstaught of fine weather does not appear to bring out the trade naturify expected. By the coming week better things are hoped for. All of the new lines of spring stuffs have been received, with the spring milliners' outfits, suits, cloakings, coats, and many suring possible. ings, coats, and many spring novelties.
These are appearing in the show windows. The store buyers have all returned from the cast richly laden.

BUSINESS NOTES

The feature of the week has undoubtedly been the sudden easing up in the money market. Banks are considering loans with greater freedom than they have done for many weeks past, which is expected to operate greatly to the benefit of building operations, and investments in stocks. The old Utah Sugar company bonds paid their three per cent annual interest coupons on March 1; the bonds are in strong demand, but are quite scarce. The First National Bank of Logan has increased its capital \$50,000 to \$100,000, and the new stock is holdingsat \$125 per share. Consolidated Wagon is in strong demand, and sold at \$127 during the week. The following are the latest quotations;

Amalgamated Sugar pfd. \$100.00 Orph Amalgamated Sugar Co., com. 193.00 Clayt Con. Wagon & Machine Co. 127.00 Clayt Continental National bank 137.00 With Continental Life Insurance 97.00 Deseret National bank 200.00 Edisc Deseret Savings bank 755.00 Which First National bank, Ogden 325.09 firm.

First National bank, Logan ... Home Fire Insurance Co..... H. J. Grant & Co. Lewiston Sugar..... Ogden Savings bank, Ogden ... Pingree National bank, Ogden ... Provo Com. & Savings bank ... Rocky Mtn. Bell Telephone Co...

BONDS (add accrued interest).

The Talking Machine company is a new Salt Lake institution which has just started up on State street in the Orpheum building with Mr. C. C. Clayton as manager. Mr. Clayton gained his experience as a salesman with the Consolidated Music company, and has made a success of handling Edison and Victor talking machines, which will form the specialty of his firm.

REAL ESTATE and BUILDING

That as shrewd and successful a business man as Samuel Newhouse will put \$60.000 in the mere decorations of a single room, making it the most costly ornamented room within a radius of 1.000 miles, and the handsomest west of St. Louis, speaks volumes for Sait Lake's future. The decorations now being finished in the front ground floor room of the Newhouse building will reach that amount. The room is 60 by 70 feet, with a 36 foot ceiling, and two enormous columns four and a haif feet in diameter. This room must be ready for occupancy by May 1, according to the contract with the Sierra-Nevada company, A. C. Mack, manager, which is doing the work, this company having done much of the interior decoration for both this building and the Boston across the way. The decorations are of English marble, made especially to order and imported from abroad, bronze and mahogany. There is no imitation in this magnificent room; everything is the real thing, and the best at that. It is the solid cast statuary bronze. The floor will be of marble tiling. A big vault, is feet high, absolutely fire proof, is being installed, one piece of which weighs 60 tons. The front doors, of immense proportions, are of bronze, and of themselves cost a small fortune. The whole work shows a faith in Sait Lake's future most gratifying to all.

The old Clift house corner. Third South and Main, has been a scene of activity this week. The two diminutive shacks that have so long occupied the valuable ground just north of the old Clift hotel have been demolished and carted away, and preparation of the excavation is being made for the erection of a modern store building on the site. The Clift corner has been vacated, as predicted in last Saturday's News, and the three-story building is being remodelled. The interior will be completely overhauled and made up to date; some of the walls are being torn out and heavier walls replacing them, and excavation is going on, with a view to gaining much room by putting a large basement under the building. The entire building will be modernized as much as possible with a handsome front greatly improving that corner.

That as shrewd and successful a yet back to normal," Is the report usiness man as Samuel Newborns.

"People are holding their property "People are holding their property good and stiff; prices are strong, and there would be many more sales if the property was not held quite so high," is the word from the Peterson Real Estate company. "There is a strong demand, especially for residence property on the east side. We have closed a number of unimportant deals, and inquiries are increasing."

As an instance of valuations now being placed by some on their property located in districts fast coming in as business property, one owner with 10 by 20 rods on Fifth South, between Main and West Temple this week asked from an intending buyer \$500 a front foot, which is \$8,250 a rod. It is rumored that recently an owner of property on Fourth South between Main and West Temple refused \$1,000 a front foot. This property is across the street north of the Newhouse hotel now in course of construction.

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"Many people seem to be turning toward the new addition in the southeastern part of the city, and the prospects are good for lively sales in that district during the next few weeks," was reported from the Halloran-Judge company. "We have closed several small sales this week, and figuring with many others with very good prospects ahead. Things generally are very encouraging with us, and we are looking ahead to a big year."

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"Considering the revenue that may be derived from it, when properly ballt up with the kind of structures that the location and the ground justified the location and the ground justified the location and the ground plants. it, we consider the prices, of business property particularis, cheap in Sait Lake today," said Lakle & Lattie, Friday afternoon. "Any, there is property on south Main street that is resibernseing conditions can be had before the middle of April. There is no change in the pine market, though the millimen claim they must have more money for their goods. But raw more money for their goods. But the trade considers it doubtful if any attempt to pass up prices will stick. However, it is believed three will be an advance on the construction of coment construction.

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We open the spring season of 1910 with a store full of the most beautiful spring and summer dress goods, ready-to-wear suits, dresses and all the thousands of pretty things dear to every woman's heart,

It is with keen pleasure that we make this announcement, and that we are able to announce at the same time, a sale of these seasonable necessities at a time when they are needed by everyone—not at the season's close as most stores do, but now, now when other stores are charging fancy prices for the same goods. Look over the various offerings and note prices, they are but suggestive of the goods and prices to be found in the



WOMEN'S STYLISH OUTER **GARMENTS**

Some startling values are offered in this section. All the latest

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Spring Capes and Jackets

Our capes are of the very latest military models. All the rage for spring wear.

\$15.00 Broadcloth Capes, \$9.75.

Spring Jackets In coverts, serges and fancy

stripes and weaves, 32 and 34 inch lengths. \$ 7.50 Jackets\$4.95 \$ 8.75 Jackets\$6.75 \$10.00 Jackets\$7,50 \$12.50 Jackets\$8.75 \$17.50 Broadcloth Capes \$12.50

New Linen and Lingerie DRESSES Handsomely tailored. To be

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New Spring Dress Goods

Sale Starts Monday March 7th 9:00 a. m.

A regular rainbow of spring dress goods. This splendid showing of latest weaves and fabrics for spring is attracting wide spread attention, and justly so, for no more beautiful stuffs at such low prices have ever been shown here or elsewhere.

Fancy silks for party and evening

wear, 85e values, 59c. Silk Foulards, in neat fancy de-

signs, all shades, 75c values, 59c. Silk Rajah, very snappy for spring wear, all shades, 60c values, 35c.

Silk tissues for that Easter Dress, 60e values, 39c.

White goods and embroidery lines most complete ever.

Watch our windows and start a bank account.

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